



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

LAIRSON et al.

Serial No.: 09/829,403

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Atty. Docket No.: Q01-1074-US1

For: "TRANSVERSE BIASED
SHIELDS FOR PERPENDICULAR
RECORDING TO REDUCE
STRAY FIELD SENSITIVITY"

Group Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: Evans, Jefferson A.

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF MAY 27, 2004

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Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated May 27, 2004 (Paper No. 12). Reconsideration
is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims,
which begins on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this
paper.